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Invention: DATA TRANSFERRING APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING LIQUID EJECTION DATA
AND A LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS

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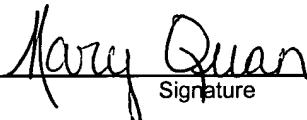
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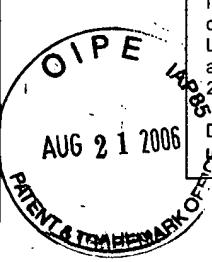
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.